

Mr. Gorsuch proposed the following amendment:  
 Section 4, line 8, strike out all after the word "direct,"  
 and insert "a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars per  
 annum, at the discretion of the Board of School Commission-  
 ers."

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. King moved that the House do now take a recess until  
 5 o'clock this P. M.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

The House took a recess until 7½ this P. M.

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THURSDAY, March 21, 1867—7½ P. M.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Miller, Speaker, Beck, Welch, Williams, Clarke,  
 Cameron, Hutchins, Ford, Shipley, Nicolai, Davis, of  
 Charles, Phelps, Golibart, Whitaker, Lindsey, Magruder,  
 Calvert, Rouzer, Buhrman, Baker, Linthicum, Gorsuch,  
 Steiner, Appleman, Tobey, Burche, Turner, Coleman, Neill-  
 son, Smith, Flaherty, Hooper, Lankford, Stevens, Kraft,  
 Thomson, Davis, of Baltimore city, Feig, Bixler, Aydelott,  
 Gordy, Wilson, Spicer, Bruce, Brydon, Carmichael, Neale,  
 Poole, Criswell, Dawson, Horsey, Hammond—52.

Mr. Jones, chairman of the Select Committee, submitted  
 the following

#### REPORT:

The Special Committee on the subject of the dividing line  
 of the States of Maryland and Virginia, on the Eastern Shore  
 of the Chesapeake Bay, respectfully report, that in pursuance  
 of the power conferred upon them by the order of the House  
 appointing the Committee, they summoned before them Sam-  
 uel K. Dennis, Esq., of Worcester county, Maryland, and  
 John Brittingham, Esq., of Accomac county, Virginia,  
 and examined them on oath as to their knowledge of said  
 line.

Mr. Dennis resides on a farm lying on the Pocomoke River,  
 which is reputed to be divided by the said line, a part of it  
 being assessed in Worcester county, Maryland, and another  
 part in Accomac county, Virginia.

Mr. Dennis testified that there is no mark or tradition  
 known to him, or, so far as he knows, to any living person,  
 showing where, upon the east shore of the Pocomoke river,  
 the said dividing line begins; nor does he know of any such